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SECRET/SENSITIVE EYES ONLY VIA NANCY CIRCUIT/ANP1137

TO : GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM: AMBASSADOR EILTS

1. I HAVE NOTICED RECENT ISRAELI PRESS REPORTS CLAIM THE ADMINISTRATION IS UNHAPPY BECAUSE OF ALLEGED EGYPTIAN FLIRTATION WITH GOVERNOR CARTER'S PEOPLE. I DO NOT KNOW IF THERE IS SUCH CONCERN, BUT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT PRESIDENT SADAT HAS BEEN AND REMAINS A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT FORD. WHEN I MET WITH HIM TWO DAYS AGO IN ALEXANDRIA, SADAT SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL BE REELECTED AND REPEATED HIS EARLIER OFFER TO DO ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HELP PRESIDENT FORD IN HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

2. AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, THE EGYPTIANS ARE WATCHING THE ELECTION PROSPECTS RATHER CLOSELY. TED SORENSON WAS RECENTLY HERE AND MET WITH SADAT AND WITH FAHMY. THE PRESIDENT IS WRITING HIS MEMOIRES AND HAS ASKED SORENSON TO HANDLE PUBLICATION IN THE US. FAHMY SOUNDED OUT SORENSON AT GREAT LENGTH ABOUT GOVERNOR CARTER'S VIEWS ON THE MIDDLE EAST. SOME OF THE GOVERNOR'S PUBLIC SPEECHES ON THE MIDDLE EAST HAVE DEEPLY WORRIED THE EGYPTIANS.

3. WARM REGARDS.

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TO : GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM: BG SVENDSEN

SECRET NOFORN//EYES ONLY//PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARY
KISSINGER AND SECRETARY RUMSFELD

1. DURING TWO RECENT MEETINGS WITH GEN SHAMKAT, CMI, HE MADE SEVERAL NEW POINTS RELATIVE TO LIBYA:
A. SOVIETS WILL NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE MILITARILY IN HOSTILITIES THAT BREAK OUT BETWEEN EGYPT AND LIBYA.
B. HE (CMI) IS INTERVIEWING TRUSTED EGYPTIANS AND LIBYANS RETURNING FROM LIBYA IN ORDER TO UPDATE INFORMATION ON LIBYAN ATTITUDES AND CURRENT MILITARY MOVEMENTS. EGYPTIAN CONTRACTORS IN LIBYA ALSO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS.
C. EGYPTIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS ARE SENT EACH WEEK TO LIBYA. THEY ARE GIVEN SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, STAY ABOUT SEVEN DAYS, AND RETURN TO EGYPT TO DEBRIEF.
D. VAST MAJORITY OF LIBYAN PEOPLE, ALL BUT LOWER RANKING MILITARY (OFFICERS AND MEN) AND THOSE WHO OWE PERSONAL SUCCESS TO QADHAFI, WOULD WELCOME OVERTHROW OF QADHAFI.

2. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR BRIEFED.
WARM REGARDS.
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